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Are You Young and Dashing?

We don't want to sell you these if you're old and grey and bent with the cares of the world. They are designed for the young fellows with dash and go-the sort that

know style when they come against it and can wear something nobby and progressive without looking too much tailor-made.

The coats are ultra-made for the man who has style in himself and who wants to be up-to-date, and just a little in front of the rest.

Ask for the Smartsac or the Newport and look for the label

bearing the name of Crouse & Brandegee, Utica, N. Y. That is the sign that the styles are Metropolitan and the tailoring O. K .- doubly so, 'indeed. There are none better made.

AND WE HAVE THEM in all prices, \$7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 14.00, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00.

Our stock of Top and Rain Coats is the largest we have ever shown. We have them in all the latest styles. Prices, \$7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 13.00, 15.00,

Before you buy your boy a suit call and see our Little Giant Suits. They give the best satisfaction of any suit made. We have them in all ages, 4 to 16.

Ladies' Shoes.

We have decided to reduce our shoe stock and have placed on our Counter some elegant Shoes all good styles at a very low price.

Lot 1.

Ladies' Enamel Goodyear welt, regular \$3.00 shoes. Sale,

Lot 2.

Ladies' Vice Pat. Cap, regular price \$2.50. Sale price,

Lot 3. Ladies' Vici, regular \$2.00 shoe. Sale price,

Lot 4.

at Bargain Prices.

Ladies' Lace Vici, regular 1.50. Sale, We have several Odd Pairs of Ladies' Oxfords and Misses' and Children's Shoes

The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co. Follensby & Peck.



Are Still Scarce and High.



Demand exceeds supply, that's why. We ordered early. Got 11/2 Cars to sell for \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 17.00, 19.50, 21.50, 22.50.

BETTER NOT WAIT.



Immediate Service.

Spring and Summer Clothes right from the tailor shop in the best fashions for men of business and

Tailors and signed with this label.



Our assortment this season is composed of as clean cut and polished a quality of Top Coats, Spring Coats, Suits and Raincoats as ever came from a tailor's bench. They are ready to be worn home. Come in today, or at least tomorrow.

Steele, Taplin & Co.,

On the Hill,

St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11-Stated Convocation, Friday evening, June

umpsic Ledge, No. 27, P. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday even

PALMER B. PAINE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Special Conclave Tuesday evening, May 10 the Orders of Knighthood will be conferred Stated Conclave Tuesday eve., May 24. Annual Conclave, May 24. WILLIAM WETHERBER, Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Sheridan Council, Knights of Columbus. Regular meeetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in Citizens Bank building, second floor.

D. H. HEALEY, Grand Knight.

CHAS. T. LYNCH, Rec. Sec

Knight of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, May 10. Work of 1st and 3rd Ranks. H. W. Ellis, K. R. S.

Local Events.

- Base ball, Thetford vs. St. J. A. Commercial Department Recep
- tion.
 Loop the Loop at Armory Hall.
 D. A. R. Meeting.
 Annual meeting B. &. T. Fairbanks & Co.
 Scotia Club Meeting.
 An Brening with Johnny Corteau.
 Annual Conclave Palestine Com-
- mandery.
 Mystic Shrine Meeting.
- Decoration Day. Base Ball, Rockland M. A. vs. St

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK. Pasture to Let.

We Carry-S. L. Willson, Seeds-F. N Brown & Son. Real Bargains-L. P. Leach. Our Soda-C. A. Currier & Co. Men's Suits-Moore & Jewett. Bamboo Poles-W. B. Eastman. Do You Realize-C. S. Hastings. A Working Policy-W. W. Sprague. Concord Wagons-Bundy & Weeks.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

-A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Dorothy Choat, a nurse. She has liabilities of \$490 and assets of \$150,

-O. V. Hooker & Son recently shipped saw mill to Lisbon, N. H. parties.

-The Green Mountain Casket Company are finishing off rooms in the Hooker building on Mill street in which they will manufacture all kinds of caskets and casket boxes. M. S. Aldrich is the manager of the company. He was formerly with the Coolidge & Stevens

-Increase of business at A. J. Roy's barber shop at the St. Johnsbury House has necessitated securing another barber and J. F. Brennan, an experienced barber from Rutland, is now working there.

-The machine shop annex to the pump house has been completed and the shop equipped with a number of lathes and other useful machinery. The general repairing of the village will be done there with Jack Bemis in charge of the work.

-Some good strings of suckers have been caught in the Passumpsic river this spring and almost every day some fisherman reports good luck.

-George H. Cross is distributing to the trade an effective poster representing small child thoroughly enjoying a bowl of crackers and milk. The poster was designed by Mr. Cross' daughter, Mrs. Jennie Cross Trull, of Biddeford,

-Postmaster Hazen received his instalnent of the Louisiana purchase stamps ast week and they were put on sale the

A Working Policy.

policies."
Thus writes an intelligent and enthusiastic policy-holder. A man should have a policy which policies all the time, night and day, year in and year out. 55th year, doing business in 36 states. Nat'l Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). Organized 1850.

W. W. SPRAGUE,

Gen. Agent for Northeastern Vermont, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

first of the week, the editor of the sign from the front of John Morency's CALEDONIAN securing the first set. They are the finest specimens of engraving that this government has yet issued and the denominations are 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 take legal measures.

-The Western Union company announces that arrangements have been made with all trans-Atlantic liners equipped with wireless telegraphy to send or receive messages here at the rate of \$2 for ten words. A list of the steamers containing the Marconi equipment will be found at the Western Union office

-C. H. Clark is preparing a series of stereopicon views of St. Johnsbury which will be shown in the near future.

-Joseph St. Jock has sold his locomo bile to Harry Wakefield at the 'Ville.

-Dr. W. J. Aldrich has resigned his po sition as health officer to take effect May 8. He has held this position for some years and has given general satisfaction. -Gilman Bros., Carr and Worthen,

have purchased the Gadipee livery stable on Main street.

-Try Worthen & Gleason's 27 cent

-Prudent Henault has purchased of of Mrs. B. F. Rollins the two houses and lot at 107 and 111 Railroad

-The W. R. C. sewing society will meet at G. A. R. hall Thursday afternoon, May 5. Ladies will bring their lunch. Regular meeting of the Relief Corps in the evening.

-The sciples of Isaac Walton were out in full force Monday morning, when about 25 "hiked" to the Waterford ponds, Dr. John M. Allen being one of the number. All report a fair catch, but would have had better luck if the weather had been warmer. The brooks were too high for good fishing, and those that went to Greensboro report that the ice is still in the middle of the lake.

-Arthur C. Randall of Waterloo, Ia., formerly of this town, has organized a corporation known as the Eclipse Press Company, with a capital stock of \$10,-000. The company will manufacture a special press for printing hotel menus. Mr. Randall is president of the company, Sias Randall of this place is one of the directors, and Elisha May is one of the corporation attorneys.

-The Klark-Urban Company are playing to good houses every evening this week. They are a favorite company here and introduce pleasing specialties at every performance.

-Interior improvements have recently been made in John Bernier's barber shop.

-The work on the new 24 inch sewer which is being laid from the river below the Carrick dam is progressing rapidly. The sewer will probably be laid up the Avenue to Pearl street.

-The ladies of the Free Baptist church will hold a social and serve a supper at their vestry on Main street, Thursday evening, May 5. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

-George K. Harrington has gone to work for the Hastings insurance agency, to take the place of Mr. Fullington, de-

-In police court, Tuesday, A. B. Carrick pleaded guilty to second offense intoxication and paid \$21.10 fine. Frank Stanley was also in court for second offense intoxication, but his case was continued until Friday and he was placed on \$50 bail, which was not furnished.

-The village trustees have decided to macadamize Maple street this spring; also from the depot to the subway on Bay street and Central, Church and Winter streets from Main street to Sum-

-Hoodlums on Portland street, Saturday evening, carried away the large

house. Mr. Morency knows who the parties were, but is waiting to see if they do not return the sign, otherwise he will -The St. Johnsbury orchestra, five pieces, are playing all this week for the

Klark-Urban company at the Stanley opera house. -The Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company, one of the old Massachusetts mutuals that have made so fine a

reputation for paying large dividends on

fire insurance, has been transferred to the Hastings agency. -Max O'Rell said of Dr. Drummond, who will lecture here on May 16: Drummond is not only a poet, but a national bard, what Burns was to Scotand and Frederic Histral is to old Prov-

Annual Meeting of Woman's Club.

ence, the recorder of a people's ways."

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club was held in Pythian Hall, Monday afternoon. The secretary's report showed that at the close of the year there were this district, and of all actions or suits of 219 members, 12 having been added during the year. One member has severed her connection with the club by removal, and three have been removed by death. Besides the 12 regular meetings two special meetings have been held and for ten of the regular meetings excellent programs have been provided by the standing committees. During the year the State Federation meeting has been held here, which was a very successful gathering. At the July meeting Mrs. T. C. Fletcher resigned as president, on account of ill health, and Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks has very efficiently filled her place the remainder of the year. Three hundred and twenty-three guests have enjoyed the privileges of the club and 75 guests tickets have been presented by the president during the year, showing the appreciation of the townspeople outside the club of the opportunities afforded them to hear noted speakers, instructive and entertaining papers and addresses, and to attend the social gatherings. At the meeting Monday five new mem-

ard, Mrs. Maude G. Orcutt, Mrs. Ber-tha Schwanger, Mrs. Blanche M. Brock-way, Mrs. Katie Ide, Mrs. Flora Hast-The following officers were elected to serve the coming year:

President, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks.

First Vice President, Mrs. Emma S.

Second Vice President, Mrs. Susanne Dempsey.
Recording secretary, Mrs. Edith

Braley. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nellie F. Treasurer, Miss Fannie E. Russell. Assistant treasurer, Miss Josephine M.

Auditor, Mrs. E. L. Hovey. Directors, Mrs. Harriet S. Patterson, Mrs. Susan J. Richardson, Mrs. Gertrude

The president appointed the following special committee to have charge of the school libraries, such appointment hav-

ing been suggested last month: Mrs. Susan H. Smith, Mrs. Helen C. Thompson, Mrs. Mabel B. French. Mrs. Fairbanks made a few pleasant remarks, thanking the club for their sup-

port and help during her partial term of office as president and urged the special interest of each member of the club, in the work, and the importance of more freely entering into it by verbal expressions at the club meetings.

Knights of Columbus Meet.

The sixth annual convention of the state organization of the Knights of Columbus was held here yesterday afternoon and evening, with an attendance of about 30 delegates. Reports were about him, all of which are deserved, and many of these tributes are printed elsewhere in this paper. and State Secretary J. E. Flanagan.
They showed that considerable progress
had been made during the year in the
order which is in a growing condition.
There are now ten councils in the state with a membership of 867; a gain of one council and 91 members last year.

The officers elected were as follows: State Deputy, Felix W. McGettrick. State Treasurer, I. H. Lefleure. State Secretary, J. B. Flanagan. State Warden, F. C. Mayo. State Chaplain, Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan

The convention closed with a banquet to the visiting delegates by Sheridan Council No. 421 of this place, at which Grand Knight D. P. Healey presided. Addresses were made by State Deputy F. W. McGettrick of St. Albans, State Chaplain Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan of St. Albans, Grand Knight Thomas Magner of Burlington, Past Deputy Daniel P. Guiltinan of Bennington and others. This was followed by a social ball, which was largely attended. The afternoon session was held in Pythian Hall, the banquet at the Avenue House and the ball in Pythian Hall.

D. A. R. Program.

The St. John de Crevecoeur chapter, D. A. R., have arranged for a most interesting year's work and the meetings for the rest of the year are to be as follows:

May 10. Ticonderoga Day, Mrs. Ella
F. Richardson, hostess. Old Salem, Mrs.
Elisha May; Witchcraft, Mrs. Charles G.
Braley.
August 16. Bennington Day, Mrs.
Charles H. Stevens, hostess. Picnic.
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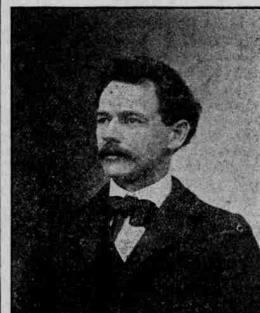
October 19. Yorktown Day. Mrs.
Charles Rev. Henry R. Rose lecture on 'Par-August 16. Bennington Day, Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, hostess. Picnic.
October 19. Yorktown Day. Mrs. George H. Cross, hostess. Colonial Boston: Settlement, Miss Caroline S. Wood-

JUDGE STAFFORD PROMOTED.

Appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Washington despatches under date of April 29 announced that Judge Wendell P. Stafford of this town had been appointed one of the justices of the supreme court of the district of Columbia to succeed Justice Peter C. Pritchard, who has

been made a United States circuit judge. The appointment did not come as a complete surprise to Judge Stafford as Senator Proctor had intimated a few months ago that President Roosevelt had him in mind for such a place, and when the vacancy arose he was appointed on recommendation of Attorney-General Knox. Our readers will be interested to know something about the duties of this court. It was established by Congress under act of March 3, 1863, which act abolished the circuit, district and criminal courts as then existing. The supreme court has "cognizance of all crimes and offenses committed within the district, and of all cases in law and equity between parties both or either of whom shall be a resident or found within



equity, in which the United States shall be plaintiff or complainant and of all seizures on land and water, and all penalties and forfeitures made, arising or accruing under the laws of the United

The court consists of a chief justice and four associated justices appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and the salary is \$6000. It is declared to be a court of the United States and possesses the same powers and exercises the same jurisdictive. powers and exercises the same jurisdic-tion as the circuit and district courts of the United States. It holds a general term and a special term—the former by at least three justices, the latter each by a single justice. Special terms are known as circuit court, equity court, criminal court, probate court and district court of the United States. It was this court which tried the assassin Guiteau for the murder of President Garfield, as he was shot at the railroad station in the city of

Washington. Judge Stafford has a little more work to finish in the Vermont supreme court and is due in Montpelier next Monday to clear up some matters left over from the last term of the Washington county court. He does not expect to sit with his associates at the May term of the supreme court, but will resign some-time this month and enter upon his new duties in Washington about the first of June. He will return to St. Johnsbury about the first of July, and after the long vacation will take his family to Washington to live. It is a great gratification to his many friends to know that he will keep his residence in St. Johns-bury and that he and his family will be here every summer. The press of New England have said some very nice words

Parsifal and the Holy Grail.

This theme will be presented with musical parts and stereopticon views at the South Church, Thursday evening, May 5, by Rev. Henry R. Rose of Newark N. J., under auspices of the Search Light Club.

The various versions as given by Tennyson in the Idylls of the King, by Lowell in the Vision of Sir Launfal, by Abbey in his mural painting the Quest of the Grail in Boston Public Library, by Wagner in his opera Lohengrin and his musicdrama Parsifal will be successfully presented. With the music and the brilliant pictures this is considered the nost comprehensive popular treatment of the fas-cinating mediæval legend ever brought

The slides which reproduce each act, scene and character have been painted in rich colors by an artist reputed to be the best for this particular work in America.
The music accompanies the pictures and includes, from Lohengrin, Elsa's Dream, Bridal chorus and Swan song; from Parsifal, the Prelude, Knight's chorus, Angel Benediction, Flower Maiden Song, Good Friday Spell, Dresden Amen, and Finale. These parts are to be taken by Miss Ethel Abbott, Miss Isabel Paddock, Ralph Parker, B. Frank Harris.

The popular interest in this drama just

hear Rev. Henry R. Rose lecture on 'Par-sifal and the Holy Grail.' Although this was the seventh time, every seat was ruff; Historic Places, Mrs. Charles H.
Stevens; Famous Men, Mrs. T. C. Fletcher.
December 16. Annual Meeting, Mrs.
W. P. Stafford, hostess. Paper by Mrs.
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Longthan Pages histories

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Fresh Strawberries While They Last. We will tell you next week some facts

about our fountain that you will like to know.

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